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Applicant:	AUSUBEL et al.	Art Unit:	1638
Serial No.:	10/613,472	Examiner:	Anne R. Kubelik
Filed:	July 2, 2003	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	METHODS OF IDENTIFYING PLANT DISEASE-RESISTANCE GENES		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 21, 2005 in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-7, 11 and 15 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for two months, to and including March 21, 2006.


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